GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc. Private Remote Sensing System License Summary of GeoEye-1

On May 26, 2004 the National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and agency of the Department of Commerce, granted a license to ORBIMAGE Inc. d/b/a/ GeoEye to operate a private, commercial, space-based, remote sensing system named OrbView-5, know known as GeoEye-1. On May 14, 2010 the GeoEye-1 license was updated to reflect the corporate name change of ORBIMAGE Inc. to GeoEye Imagery Collection Systems Inc.

GeoEye-1, launched September 6, 2008 from Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, collects large areas of up to 700,000 sq. km. per day, or over 255 million sq. km. per year. GeoEye-1 simultaneously collects 0.41-meter ground resolution black-and-white (panchromatic) images and 1.65-meter color (multispectral) images. Designed to take digital images of the Earth from 423 miles (681 kilometers) and moving at about four-and-a-half miles (seven kilometers) per second, the satellite camera can distinguish objects on the Earth's surface as small as 0.41-meter or 16 inches in size. Due to U.S. licensing restrictions, commercial customers will get access to imagery at half-meter ground resolution.

GeoEye-1 is a space-based imaging system consisting of the following segments: an expendable launch vehicle, one satellite, the satellite's sensor (a pointable electro-optical camera), a ground-based satellite command and control network, ground-based data receiving antennas, and one or more ground-based data processing and distribution centers. GeoEye-1 was built by General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems in Gilbert, Ariz. The imaging system was built by ITT in Rochester, NY.

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